

Vike Wrestlers Take Regional



The Grayling Mat Men will wear the State Crown of the Regional Class C Wrestling Tournament Championship, which was held in Shelby on Saturday.

There were 27 Class C high schools competing for the title and Shelby and Hart picked for the top teams to take the championship. Shelby all during the season has been ranked 5th in the state.

The Grayling Mat Men came upon real strong competition starting in the first round. Butch Partello received his 100th victory medal Saturday after getting a 18-0 superior decision in the first round

of wrestling. This is the second wrestler to receive a 100th victory medal for Grayling this year.

Grayling now has 5 boys who qualified for the State meet this Friday and Saturday at Middleville High School, just outside of Grand Rapids.

The five qualifiers are at: 98# Bill Kellogg, 112# Butch Partello, 119# Jeff Schlaack, 132# Grant Byce and HWY Don Vollmer.

The meet Saturday at Middleville will determine the State Champs in each weight class.

Rotary Club Fish Fry This Friday

The Grayling Rotary Club will hold its 3rd annual Fish Fry this Friday, February 27th, from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

Tickets, available from any Rotarian or at the door, cost \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12.

All proceeds will be used to finance the local service club's Foreign Student Exchange Program.

Financial Planning Clinic Feb. 26

On Thursday, February 26, a financial planning clinic will be held at 8:00 p.m. in the new Auman's House of Catering on South Millikin Road. The purpose of the clinic is educational.

A local attorney and C.P.A. will be on hand to discuss estate planning, the tax effects on different types of financial problems. There will also be a session on various types of investments. This part of the clinic will be handled by experienced investment representatives and financial counselors who have many years of experience in the investment and financial planning field. Any questions you may have on financial planning, taxation, and investments will be handled during the question and answer period.

If you want to learn how to more effectively manage your financial matters, plan to attend this free financial planning clinic. You will not be asked to subscribe to any services nor will you be obligated in any way.

World Day of Prayer Mar. 5th

World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 5th at St. John Lutheran Church at 1:30 p.m.

The 1976 Service was prepared by the women of Latin America. It reflects the concern of these women for education for all of life. As Christians we cannot shut our eyes and ears to what is happening in the world today.

For this one hour, Church Women of all Congregations will gather together in Prayer for Peace - on the same day - with the same Service - all around the world. All Christian women are invited to be with us.

St. John Lutheran LCW Mrs. Robert Sorenson Chairwoman

Coffee Hour

Come join us for coffee and a visit with the Youth For Understanding Exchange Students at the Masonic Hall Sunday afternoon, February 29th, from 2 to 4 o'clock. The YFU committee is having an International Coffee Hour to give you a chance to get acquainted with their program.



25 YEARS WITH BEAR—As their spouses looked on, Joan Rasmussen of Shipping Department (second from left) and George Bielski of Bow Department (right) were awarded their 25 year pins recently at the 2nd Annual Bear Archery Service Awards Dinner.

Lose to Boyne Ramblers, 49-39

Vikings at Cheboygan Friday

The Grayling Vikings will wind up their regular season play Friday when they journey to Cheboygan for a M-HSC contest with the Chiefs, and next week will enter district tournament play at Roscommon.

Last Friday, the Vikes dropped a 49-39 decision to the Boyne City Ramblers on their home court.

1975 Report of Fire Dept.

The City and Township of the Grayling Volunteer Fire Department answered 75 calls during 1975 for a total of 1,443 man hours with one serious injury in the department occurring during this period. Joseph White, Fire Chief, reported in his summary to the city council.

Following is a breakdown of the types of calls and number of each, in the report, and comments made by Chief White pertaining to most of the causes.

Number	House Fires	Forest Fires	Mutual Aid to Other Depts.	Bomb Scares	Rescue Calls	Trailer Fires	Business Establishments	Miscellaneous
26	26	3	3	3	3	3	8	12

(cars, tanks, boats, etc.) 12
False Alarms 5
Tornado Watches 2
Cause of most of the above is as follows: Chimneys, improper installation, poor maintenance of heating systems - 11 fires; wiring - 12 fires; arson (known) - 5 fires.

Due to all of us being energy conscious, many people are installing wood burning stoves in their homes. This can be a disastrous mistake unless they are properly installed and maintained. Take care that the proper chimney is installed and that its construction is not too close to combustible material.

A little extra time and good sense during installation may save you a call to the Fire Department.

In other league action, Charlevoix defeated Petoskey 62-60, in overtime, forcing the conference race down to wire, as the Northern men lead with a 10-3 record, while St. Ignace and Boyne City enter the last week with 9-4 marks. The Saints took the measure of Gaylord, 70-57, while Boyne stayed in the running with their Grayling win, and Rogers City nipped Cheboygan, 70-68.

Craig Hinkle finished with 17 points on an 8-1 count to be the only Vike in double figures. He was followed by Ken Doty with 8, Mike Money and Bill Dean added 6 each, and Steve Olsen 2.

Greg Upton with 18, and Ken [See Vikings on page 12]

Australian Exchange Student Here



Joanne Boundy of Glen Waverly, Australia is attending Grayling High School while here as a Rotary Club Exchange Student and will live with various members of the Grayling Rotary Club and their families. At present she is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Keir and family.

Joanne is 16 years old and a fourth year student at Glen Waverly High School. She is interested in athletics and music and has also performed in school plays. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith A. Boundy of Glen Waverly.

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Social Security Representative Will Be In Grayling March 2nd

The Social Security Representative will be at the Crawford County Court House on Michigan Avenue in Grayling from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2.

The representative will be there to meet with people who wish to apply for Social Security benefits, for Supplemental Security Income payments, or for Medicare.

He will also be available to answer questions and discuss other Social Security matters.

Please note the Social Security representative will also be coming to Grayling on Tuesday, March 16.

For further information call 616/946-8360, the Traverse City Social Security District Office.

Grayling Draws Bye In Roscommon Dist. Tourney

At the drawing Monday afternoon at Roscommon for the District Class C basketball tournament to be held there next week, the Grayling Vikings drew a bye, and will not see action until Thursday evening, March 4th.

The tourney will get underway Monday, March 1st with Standish-Sterling taking on the Houghton Lake Bobcats in the upper bracket.

On Tuesday night, the host Roscommon Bucks will meet Whittemore-Prescott in the lower bracket.

Wednesday night, the Alcona Tigers, who also drew a bye, will take on the survivor of the Standish-Sterling, Houghton Lake contest.

On Thursday night, Grayling will be pitted against the winner of Roscommon and Whittemore.

Survivors of the Wednesday and Thursday night clashes will meet for the championship on Saturday evening, and the right to move onto regional play in Grayling the following week.

According to Earl Haight, tournament manager, all games will start at 7:30 p.m., and admission is set at \$1.00 for students, and \$1.50 for adults.

Tickets for the Grayling game on Thursday will be available at the high school, through Mike Branch's office.

G H S Yearbook on Sale

The Bicentennial Edition of the Grayling High School yearbook, SAGA, went on sale Thursday, February 12, following an all-school assembly kicking off the three-week sales campaign.

Students attending the assembly viewed a 22-minute slide presentation focusing on student life today at the high school and saluting the heritage of Crawford County through slides depicting life along the banks of the AuSable around the turn of the century.

SAGA 1976 will use Crawford County history as a theme during this bicentennial year. From cover to cover, the yearbook will contain not only memories of the 1975-1976 school year, but also a mini-history through words and pictures of the early days in Crawford County.

The cover will feature an old photograph of the AuSable River in winter. Inside the cover, the endsheet will show life in a logging camp outside of Grayling in about 1882. This photograph is one of many old photographs lent to the yearbook staff to copy by the Crawford County Historical Society.

The first eight pages of the Bicentennial Edition will be printed on parchment, as will be the endpapers, with a special brown ink to add to the authenticity of the old photographs. These first pages will be devoted to a brief history of the early pioneers and Indians, early logging days, the post lumber era and town life.

On the eight division pages marking the sections of the book, the theme will be carried out again, focusing on early town government, athletics, the winter carnival, early schools, teen-age pastimes and other topics of interest. Again pictures from the historical society will be used to help tell the story.

Of course, the major portion of the yearbook will be devoted to the 1975-1976 school year. This year's book will contain more candid photos of student life, along with 168 pages full of memories ranging from sports to student activities, organizations and class pictures.

The yearbook will cost \$7 and must be ordered and completely paid for no later than March 19. A \$3 deposit will hold your yearbook until the final March 19 payment deadline.

Anyone interested in ordering this special Bicentennial Edition of SAGA may contact Bill Cummings, yearbook advisor, at the high school to place an order. Persons interested in buying a yearbook must place an order, as no additional copies will be ordered from the publisher.

Scotland Next In Series

Grayling Adventurers To View Highland Fling

On Tuesday evening, March 9, the Grayling Community School Program will present the next full color true life adventure film of their third annual series. The showing, which will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the Grayling High School Auditorium, will be narrated live and in person by the photographers, Stan and Irene Paulauskas. Equipped with a great desire to know and understand new peoples and new worlds, the Paulauskas possess the natural talents required to record on film the countries to which they guide travelogue audiences. Irene, who makes exceptional use of her keen sense of humor, will be the guide for this "armchair vacation" through the ever beautiful country of Scotland.

At one time or other, almost every person has had a desire to visit the country of Scotland, but few of us have had the opportunity to go there. "Scotland - A Highland Fling" could be your next best opportunity to visit Scotland, and at a most economical price. For a maximum price of only two dollars, with less expensive tickets now available, you can visit St. Andrews, the oldest university in Scotland, over the lofty grandeur of the Cairngorms to Loch Ness at the end of the Great Glen - the home of Nessie, the Loch Ness Monster; then to the Isle of Skye over treacherous hairpin bends which will lead you to the summit of Mam Ralagan Pass and on into the village of Glenelg where you will gain a vantage of Loch Hourne, the most magnificent of Scotland's great sea lochs. On the Isle of Skye you will see the most sensational rock scenery to be found in the British Isles - and the almost indestructible Dunvegan Castle, the seat of the MacLeod Clan of MacLeod. Then over the spectacular twisting, winding, road to the North West Highlands and John O'Groat's beyond which lie only the Shetland Islands, a wind swept, treeless place set in a rolling sea. While in Scotland, spend a day with a Glasgow working man and his family. See how the Scots live and play; participate in such sports as salmon fishing, mountain climbing, pony trekking.

[See Highland on page 11]

Viking Skiers Win Regional Meet



REGION III CHAMPS—Pictured from left, Joe Wieland, Tim Mason, Mark Sloan, Herb Olson, Scott Norman, Kurt Larson, Rick Norman and Coach Wieland.

[By Kurt Larson]

Rhode Appointed Bear International Sales Manager

GRAYLING — Robert J. Rhode, Educational Services Director for Bear Archery Division, Victor Comptometer Corporation, was named today to handle the dual responsibility of the overseas sales for the world's largest archery equipment manufacturer. The announcement was made by Robert F. Kelly, Executive Vice President of Bear Archery. In naming Rhode as International Sales Manager Kelly said, "Worldwide demand for our products has reached the stage that we felt called for a manager with Bob Rhode's domestic sales and international archery qualifications. Recent sporting goods shows in Europe, Australia and the USSR among others, has spotlighted the demand for Bear Archery products. Bob Rhode will continue his very important assignments for us as educational services Director and Director of our Advisory Staff and Retail Clinic Program."

Before joining Bear Archery in 1973, Rhode served for 17 years as a salesman for Ben Pearson, Inc. and prior to that as Sales Manager for American [See Manager on page 2]

Late Mailing of Water Bills

The City of Grayling water billings for the quarter ending 12/31/75 were mailed on February 1, 1976. This late mailing was due to a data processing problem.

Final payment is usually due 40 days from the mailing date or the 20th day of the month following billing. Consequently, we are extending the final payment date for this quarter's billing to March 10, 1976.

Please Note: Non-payment notices will not be mailed until March 10, 1976 for this quarter only. Please call 348-2131 if you have any questions regarding the above.

Jerry W. Mortford City Manager



PRELUDE TO THE EASY LIFE—Robert Kelly, Executive Vice President of Bear Archery, presents a gold watch to Lauri Johnson. Johnson, a core and glass sander, is retiring after eleven years with Bear.

Viking skier Herb Olson took medalist honors in slalom and was third in giant slalom to lead his Grayling teammates to a regional championship in a meet at Bear Mt. on February 19.

With the Vikings placing first by a narrow three-point margin with 118 points, they now qualify for the state finals on March 1 at Traverse City. Manistee and Clare tied for second in this 16-team race with 121 team points each, so they also will compete for the state championship along with about eight other teams representing other regions of Michigan.

Olson won the slalom by five one-hundredths of a second over Cadillac's Mike Johnson. Johnson came back to win the giant slalom, with Wayne Ward of Saginaw Eisenhower second.

Grayling's success was aided by having their next three qualifiers finish amongst the top 20 slalom racers. Kurt Larson was one of the top ten medal winners with a sixth place in slalom. Mark Sloan finished a strong 15th, and Joe Wieland finished up Grayling's qualification right behind Sloan in 17th. Scott and Rick Norman both hooked their ski tips on slalom gates, yet they managed to finish 39th and 42nd out of the 96 boys competing. After the points were tallied for this event, Grayling and Cadillac found themselves in the lead with 40 points apiece.

The giant slalom proved to be much more competitive, with tenths and hundredths of seconds separating the racers and point totals. Coach Wieland's squad came close to disaster and their chances of victory seemed short after the first run of this event. Aside from Olson's third, Grayling had no racer in the top fifteen, while Cadillac's Vikings held four of the top 12 after the first run. Grayling got the break of the season when Cadillac then failed to have four people finish the second run.

Larson was 16th for Grayling. Rick Norman 27th, and Sloan 30th. Tim Mason appeared to have a good shot at the top ten after the first run, but disqualified in his second run. Scott Norman also was disqualified.

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Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

Feb.	Hi - Lo	Snow
17	37 - 24	12
18	33 - 26	11
19	36 - 29	11
20	37 - 25	11
21	44 - 26	12
22	34 - 20	18
23	27 - 12	18

WARNING

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Michigan Air National Guard during the period 24-28 Feb 76. The Air to Ground Range located on the Artillery Range near Guthrie Lake north of County Road 612 will be used. This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of this area.

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Adult Foster Care Course at KCC

Kirtland Community College, in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Social Services, will offer a course in adult foster care education at the following locations:

Cadillac Area - at Cadillac Vocational Rehabilitation Center, March 2, from 1-4 p.m. and each Tuesday thereafter until May 11. Kirtland Community College - March 3 from 1-4 p.m. and each Wednesday thereafter until May 12.

Tawas Area - at Tawas Area College Center, March 4, from 1-4 p.m. and each Thursday thereafter until May 13.

The course is designed to help implement a Michigan law which defines and outlines the rules and regulations for the licensing operation and administration of adult foster care homes and for the educational training of all adult foster care providers. The immediate aim of this course is to assist those who now provide AFC to fulfill state licensing requirements reports Kirtland's Instructor - Coordinator, Mrs. Belle Prescott.

State rules and regulations specify that all adult foster care providers must undertake a program of educational training. The course offered by KCC is considered an important means of assisting providers as well as potential providers in being able to meet state rules and regulations which went into effect February 1, 1976.

In Michigan, thousands of adult persons have been placed in the past few years in private homes that provide adult foster care. Such care is distinct from care given in nursing homes or homes for the aged. Mrs. Prescott said it is close to being a form of substitute family care for persons who do not need to be maintained in institutions but who do not have families who can provide for their care and adult foster care provides the kind of care that most nearly approximates independent living in a normal home environment.

The homeowner who provides AFC is paid for his services from public funds. "But more important," Mrs. Prescott said, "The provider who opens his home to those in need ideally becomes one of the main supports within the community in caring for the handicapped adult."

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph have returned from two weeks spent vacationing in Ft. Myers Beach, Fla. Their 30th wedding anniversary fell on Valentine's Day and to celebrate the occasion they attended a dinner theatre at which Rudy Vallee appeared.

Dick Joseph and Wendy Gee of the U of M spent the weekend with their parents, the William Josephs and the Colonel Farleys.

Mrs. Jim Knight spent a week in Florida recently, vacationing in the Keys.

Free Financial Planning & Investment Clinic at Auman's House of Catering, 8 p.m., February 26, 1976.

Billy McLeod, 8-year-old son of the Dick McLeods of Mio, was the first place trophy winner in the 3rd annual Pine-wood Derby Car Race put on by the Mio Area Cub Scouts. There were over 20 cars entered which were built by father-son teams. Billy is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod of Grayling.

The Dick Ames and their daughter, Dena, of Gaylord, visited at the Bill McLeods. They are former residents of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stephan, Diane, Herb, and Brian, and their exchange student, Gunella Holmberg, returned last Tuesday from a two-week vacation in Florida. They stayed with Pete's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan, at Lakeland, and visited Disneyworld, Sea World and the beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carol Adkison and family returned last Monday from two weeks in Florida. They spent the time sightseeing on the Keys and Disneyworld. On their return trip they stopped at McMinnville, Tenn., at the home of her sister, the Warden George's where all of her brothers and sisters gathered to visit with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer King, Jr., left for a Florida vacation. They will visit Mrs. Laura Morse in Inverness, and expect to be gone until March 7. Mrs. Homer King, Sr. is staying with her mother, Mrs. Zip Myers, while they are gone.

7th-8th Graders In Cage Action

The Grayling Middle School basketball team split a pair of games at Cheboygan last Tuesday. The 7th grade never got untracked and lost 43-31, while the 8th grade came out on top 41-34.

The 7th graders fell behind in the first period 9-4 at the half they were trailing 25-14 and couldn't catch up. They were whistled down for 26 fouls, 9 more than their previous high of 17. For the first time this season a player fouled out of the game with two players going to the bench with 5 fouls each.

Carl Roach was a one-man offense with 25 points. Scott Hamlin added 3, Scott Duncley 2 and Harold Hatfield 1. Banks and Precord led Cheboygan with 10 each.

The 8th grade moved ahead 8-6 in the first period, were tied 15-15 with 10 seconds to go in the half but Todd Duncley tipped in a basket and Rocky Tobin swished a jump shot at the buzzer to make a 19-15 lead to the locker room. Grayling pulled farther ahead 30-22 in the third quarter and then held on for the win.

Duncley with 21 and Tobin with 11 were the only players in the game to reach double figures. George Bindschattel added 4, Ken Helsel 2, and Chris Lepsey, Duke Knight and Perry D'Amour added 1 each. Grisdale led Cheboygan with 8 points.

The 8th grade closed out their regular season with an 8 won, 2 loss record. The 7th grade with 7 and 3. The two teams entered tournament play at Cheboygan Monday with games against Petoskey 7th and 8th grade.

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From Our Corner...

We use our corner this week to show one of the traumas a country editor faces each week, when your favorite newspaper is put together and to bed — in our language.

What you see above ... is what would happen to us if a picture was forgotten or mislaid ... and the presses were ready to roll.

This is prompted through a conversation with a former GHS basketball and golf coach the other night when he said, "I'm tired of seeing your mug every week, and now you had to put the mayor on page one."

Speaking of our favorite mayor of Frederic. We were told Friday, he really blew it — when he didn't show up Thursday evening to pick up the barbecued spare ribs that had been specially prepared for his honor and the first lady by "Chef Mac" on the corner.

We have been asked lately about our vanity license plate — what does it mean?

We will try to explain.

First, we have been called many names (un-printable), second, when you apply for these plates you put down 3 choices. Our first was "Whitey" a handle we have carried for some 40 years —

The second, "Torgal", appears on our license, and for those who really wish to know — was tagged on to us by R.P. Thompson on the way to a Lions-Bears football game, (only because of a cap I wore) and goes back to the middle 50's.

Due to the fact that you cannot see who is writing our corner this week, we will sign it, because that is the rule of all columns —

Howard Dane, "Whitey", "Torgal", "Torgy", "Torg" Madsen.

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Thursday, February 26, 1953

The marriage of Miss Dolores J. Golinick and Charles G. Feldhauser was solemnized on February 14 at St. Michael's Rectory, Roscommon, at four o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. Fr. Walter Grill performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of immediate family members. Dolores is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Golinick and Charles, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Paul Feldhauser.

The Melvin Sauters of Roscommon are happy over the arrival of a son on February 21st.

The Grayling American Legion Post 106 is sponsoring a drive to raise \$50,000.00 to build a new cinder block building and to install six new bowling alleys in it, with room remaining for two more if business were to warrant their addition. Plans now call for the building and alleys to be ready for use on Oct. 1, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith left Tuesday of last week for Cleveland, Ohio. They were accompanied as far as Detroit by Mrs. Charles Moore who continued on to Port Huron to spend the remainder of the week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lee Pierce. Mr. Moore drove down Sunday to get her.

Frank M. Gierke, Sr., of Manistique visited his mother, Mrs. A. F. Gierke and relatives over the weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Dr. and Mrs. B. Elmore Henig, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Hayes, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Dr. Stanley Stealy attended a meeting of the North Central Medical Society held in Roscommon last Wednesday evening.

Bud and Phyllis Caid and sons of Adrian spent a couple of days with their mother, Mrs. Ruth Caid, returning home Sunday afternoon.

The George Hortons will arrive home this week from Walled Lake where they have been visiting since November.

46 YEARS AGO
Thursday, February 27, 1930

The Oakland Motor Car Company announces another addition to its nation-wide dealer organization in the appointment of Alfred Hanson as Oakland-Pontiac dealer here.

A card party was held by the Ladies National League at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Moshier last Wednesday evening. A very large crowd was in attendance. The first prize for Pedro was won by Mrs. Elmer Olds, and Ernest Corwin, consolation prizes by Mr. and Mrs. Moshier. The pinhole prizes by Mrs. Paul Feldhauser and John Wakely. Mrs. Ben Pankow was the lucky won to win the penny prize.

A band has been organized under the direction of band master E. G. Clark. Committee, Frank Sales, pres.; F. G. Clark,

vice pres & director; LaVern Cushman, sect. & treas. Following is a list of members and no doubt there will be more later:

Cornets, E. G. Clark, Harold McNeven, LaVern Cushman, Archie Cripps and DeVere Dawson. Alto, Morgan Paige, Middle LaMotte, Clarinet, William Heric; drums, T. J. Clark and Don Reynolds; snare, John Mathieson; bass, Frank Sales and Leo Schram; trombones, Dr. C. G. Clippert, Floyd McClain, Lionel McClain, Jo Gildner, Marius Hanson; saxophones, Harry LaBarge, Lester Olsen, Samuel Smith, Farnham Matson, Esbern Olson. The boys are practicing in the old band room and expect to play at the basketball tournament in March.

Mrs. Archie Charron of Munising visited at the home of her sister Mrs. Kathryn Loskos from Friday to Monday.

Mrs. Axel Larson was hostess to her club Thursday afternoon. Games, visiting and sewing were enjoyed. Prizes went to Mrs. Jack Papendick a guest. Mrs. Emery Craft and Mrs. Oscar Smith.

Mrs. Roy Milnes was complimented by a delightful shower given by Mrs. Loraine Sparks Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Nelle Cary Welsh was four years old Friday and Mrs. Welsh entertained six little girls in her honor in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis and son, Mark, were in Grayling over the weekend. Fire wiped out Mr. Lewis' drug store about a month ago and he says the structure is nearly complete.

Mrs. Lloyd Masters of Detroit is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. N. Darveau.

Miss Margreth Nelson left Friday for Grand Rapids to visit her sister Miss Anna, who will accompany her on a trip to New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras.

Frank Ostrander returned to his home in Williamston, Mi., after spending several weeks with his brothers, Elmer and Charles.

69 YEARS AGO
Thursday, February 26, 1907

Miss Martha Knibbs is visiting friends in Beaver Creek. J. K. Hanson is recovering from his serious attack of pneumonia.

Rolla Brink took a gang of men over to Portage Lake Monday to put up his ice for use during the heated season.

Mr. Fred Ireland of Washington who has purchased 100 acres of riverfront down river will, during the coming spring, build a summer residence there. J. F. Hum will do the building and the plans are by A. C. Varney and Co. of Detroit.

Sheriff Amidon has appointed B. F. Sherman of Maple Forest a deputy, which is all right for that locality.

Mrs. H. P. Hanson is making an extended visit in Johannesburg. She is with her sister, Mrs. Fred Larson.

Bid Notice

The Crawford County Sheriff Department will be accepting bids for two (2) patrol cars. Specifications may be obtained at the Sheriff's Office.

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Many parents feel it is wrong to force any form of religious training upon their children. They feel each child should grow up to make his own decisions. Many are even proud of the ecumenical nature of the family circle.

Why are these same people so inconsistent in many other areas? They don't let their child grow up to see if he wants to practice bathing when he is dirty. They don't let him grow up to determine if he can play in the street or dig in the medicine cabinet. They don't let him grow up to see if he wants to sleep at night or play with razors. They don't let him grow up to make thousands of decisions which at the moment are contrary to his little will.

The sum of the matter seems very clear. Parents do not hesitate to mild the wills and lives of their children in areas which seem important to the future health or development of the child.

Many parents who love their children have never sat down and considered the value of moral and religious training to the life of their children. Today there is moral, immoral and amoral training within our society. Immoral and amoral training will come naturally through the entertainment media, humanistic education and strong peer pressure throughout our society. Most moral training will come from you and the churches which believe in Bible morality. Parents, the responsibility for the moral training of your children rests with you. It is the church's responsibility to assist you, but you must lead the way. If you do not TAKE your child to church, by your absence you have taught him your own personal evaluation of the value of such training.

To say it doesn't matter what your children are taught in religious morals, is to say it doesn't matter what they grow up to believe; how their moral belief will affect the actions of their daily life; or where they

shall spend eternity after death. Parents, teaching your children the truth of the Bible will not destroy their future will. Many young people will still rebel against the truth later on in life. But if you make an effort to teach them moral truth, at least they have an even chance of making a choice based upon knowledge and not ignorance. Then you will be able to face later developments in their adults lives with a clearer conscience and more hope.

Take your children to a Bible believing church, and in years to come they will thank you for it. Give your children a chance to face life, death and eternity in the knowledge and power of God. Please read Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and Ephesians 6:1-4. (adv.) Pastor Barnett

Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cavanaugh returned home after visiting relatives in Detroit.

The Cheerful Givers Club met at the home of Mrs. Margie Harwood Thursday evening. There were twelve members present. Following a business meeting, games were enjoyed. Afterwards a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be on March 4 at the home of Mrs. Opal Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rose and family of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doby.

Fred Schabily and Eddie Harwood spent the weekend in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGowan were hosts at the party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Hazel Spear, Marie Doby, Ray Doby, Louise Rose and Elsie Kearney. Mr. and Mrs. John Doby will have the party this Saturday.

Paul Loeffler visited his grandson, John Seibel, and family in Detroit this week.

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District Court

The following appeared in the 33rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh last week:
Paul James Belmer, 25, of Petoskey, pleaded guilty to driving while his drivers license was suspended. Total fine and costs were \$35.00 or 4 additional days. He was arrested by #7 State Police, February 16.

David Earl Annis, 26, of Grayling pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly person under Grayling City Ordinance #4, Breach of Peace. Total fine and costs were \$65.00 or 7 days in jail. He was arrested by City Policemen on March 14, 1975.

Joni Benjamin Cox, age 18, of Grayling entered a plea of Nolo Contendere to a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Total fine and costs were \$205.00 or 14 days in jail. He was arrested by City Policemen January 2.

CARD OF THANKS

My thanks to Pastor Barnett, friends and members of Calvary Baptist Church for their prayers, flowers and cards. A special thanks to Dr. Henig, Dr. Blaha, the nurses and staff at Mercy Hospital for their wonderful care while I was a patient.
Edward Underwood

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We would like to thank our children for the lovely party; also, everyone who attended, sent cards, gifts, etc. for helping us to celebrate our 60th anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Palmer

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CARD OF THANKS

My thanks to all my wonderful friends for prayers and beautiful flowers and all the goodies and other gifts. The cards letters and visits that made my four weeks in bed go faster. And a special thanks to my very good nurse. God bless all of you.
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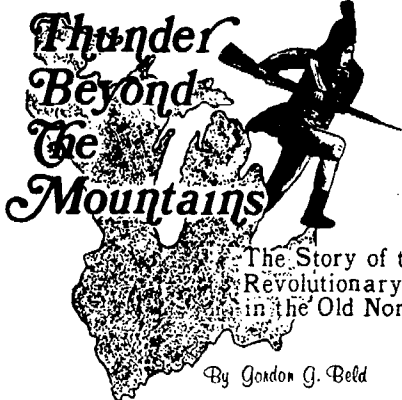
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By Gordon J. Beld

Robert Patterson was a man of action, and he saw plenty of it in the Old Northwest during the revolution.

He was with George Rogers Clark in the Illinois campaign of 1778 and the expeditions against the Shawnees (1780) and the Miamis (1782) in the Ohio country. He marched against old Chillicothe with John Bowman in 1779, and he was second in command to Daniel Boone at the Battle of Blue Licks in northern Kentucky in 1782.

The American defeat at Blue Licks nearly proved disastrous for both Boone and Patterson, who were among the last of the retreating troops to leave the field of battle. Boone, whose son Israel was killed in the conflict, found himself but off but broke through the Indians, outran them and swam across a river to safety.

Patterson, suffering from wounds he had received in an encounter with Indians several years earlier, was exhausted and on the verge of collapsing during the retreat when one of his men, Aaron Reynolds, rode up to him on a horse. Reynolds jumped from the saddle and helped Patterson to mount. Patterson made it safely to the other side of the river, but Reynolds was captured by Indians. He soon escaped, however, and rejoined his company.

When he was thanked by Patterson for saving his life, Reynolds told the officer that he had admired him greatly ever

since an earlier campaign. In gratitude, Patterson gave the young soldier a large tract of land.

The injuries that slowed Patterson during the retreat at Blue Licks were incurred during a journey up the Ohio River in 1776. According to Patterson's account of the trip, he started at McClellan's Station -- now Georgetown, Kentucky -- with six other men and stopped at Blue Licks for provisions before setting out on the Ohio in a canoe. They landed at Point Pleasant where they picked up dispatches at the fort from Captain Mathew Arbuckle, intending to deliver them to the commandment at Wheeling on their way to Fort Pitt.

As they resumed their voyage northward from Point Pleasant on the Ohio, they did so cautiously, realizing that unfriendly Indians might be lurking along the shore. In the evening the party usually landed about an hour before sunset to cook and eat supper, then continued up the river until after dark. They lit no fires at the overnight camps and slept as close as possible to the canoe.

Believing that they were beyond the region of greatest danger, they changed their routine on the night of October 12 when they stopped opposite Hockhocking Island at what is now Athens County, Ohio. Although it was late, they kindled a fire and cooked their meal, then lay down with five men on one side of the fire and Patterson and James Templeton on the other. The lack of caution proved disastrous as Indians attacked the group.

"I saw the flash of the gun and felt the ball pass through me," Patterson later recalled, "but where I could not tell...I sprang to take my gun, but my right shoulder came to the ground. I made another effort and was half bent in getting up when an Indian sprang past the fire, and struck me with his tomahawk...It went between two ribs...and penetrated the cavity of the body."

In his account of the incident, published in the Ohio National Journal, Patterson told of slipping away from the light of the fire and into the forest as the struggle continued.

"I felt the blood running and heard it dropping in the leaves all around me," he continued. "Presently I heard the Indian board the canoe and float past...I could not see the fire but determined to find it and see if any of my comrades were alive."

Templeton and James Weinock, he discovered, were also seriously wounded, and David Perry suffered minor injuries. Joseph McNutt had been killed and scalped, and Isaac Greer was missing. Weinock was unable to travel and demanded that the others go on without him. After proceeding a short distance, the survivors that Perry should continue to the nearest settlement to get help while Patterson, Templeton and Edward Mitchell remained behind. Mitchell returned to check on the condition of Weinock and arrived just as he died.

Eventually, Perry returned with a company of men under Captain John Walls. "Suffice to say that these eyes flowed down plentifully with tears," Patterson said of his feelings at seeing the rescue party, "and I was so completely overwhelmed with joy that I fell to the ground."

Besides his service during the revolution, Patterson fought in a 1786 campaign against the Shawnees. He moved from Kentucky to Ohio in 1804, settling about a mile south of Dayton.

Joins Club

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—Ted McEvers, 201 Huron Street, Grayling, has achieved membership in the Millionaire Club of the State Farm Insurance Companies, it was announced today.

McEvers, local agent for State Farm placed \$1,000,000 or more of quality life insurance during 1975 to earn this recognition.

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On Palm Sunday weekend, April 9, 10 and 11, the Michigan Knights of Columbus will conduct its first Tootsie Roll fund drive for the mentally handicapped in the State. Our council has volunteered to join the campaign and needs your active participation. Please contact our Tootsie Roll Chairman Phil Dunckley at 348-8686 and tell him you would be happy to help.

ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

**Fun-Filled Days in Congress Fading**

Every once in a while, a politician comes up with a line that will live forever—well, at least for a week or so. Of course, I can't remember one right now—which is the point for this little essay.

Except for the line delivered by U.S. Rep. Edward Hutchinson of Southwest Michigan when he announced that he would not run for another term in the Congress.

Just catch this withdrawal statement: "I do not feel that I can accomplish anything more in the congress," Hutchinson said.

"There is no more fun in it anymore." What a reason for retiring from public life! No ifs, ands and buts—just the fact that it's not fun anymore.

Having followed Ed Hutchinson's career for a good many years now, the statement surprises me a bit, as does his actual withdrawal from public life.

Hutchinson has been in an elective post practically every day since he left Army service in World War II. His biography recounts that he served in the Michigan House of Representatives 1947-50, in the Michigan Senate 1951-60 in the Michigan Constitutional Convention 1961-62, and was elected to Congress in 1962 and every two years since then.

The withdrawal statement surprises me because I never had the impression Ed Hutchinson was having fun as a public official. I had always had the feeling that Hutchinson interpreted his role as one of duty than pleasure.

Satisfaction, yes. Service, yes. Fulfillment, yes. But fun? The thought never entered my mind when considering Ed Hutchinson.

Just the week before Hutchinson's announcement, another Republican, David Stockman of St. Joseph, announced he would run for the 4th District seat.

But Hutchinson said that didn't affect his own plans.

"I have successfully overcome opposition in the past, and could do so again," Hutchinson said, in a statement that does not exactly ring with the recently heralded Hutchinson mirth.

He has, and he did, and he

undoubtedly could have again. So the plans of Stockman—a professional politician in his own right at age 29 as a staff man in Congress—most likely did not influence Hutchinson one way or the other.

Hutchinson, who comes from an old-line and wealthy fruit-farming family in Fennville in Allegan County, was not specific about his future plans.

He points out he is in excellent health, and at the age of 61, he wanted to leave public life "while still young enough to pursue personal interests."

Stockman most likely will not have the field to himself in the wideranging 4th district, which includes the counties of Allegan, Berrien, Branch, Cass, Hillsdale, St. Joseph and Van Buren.

The latest serious Republican challenge to Hutchinson was mounted by Sen. Charles Zollar in 1972, and Zollar may try it again.

"This comes as a surprise to me...I haven't given running again much thought," said Zollar. "I'll have to confer with my family and then take myself into a corner and give myself a good talking to."

An opening in Congress doesn't come along very often, and an open seat is a more inviting political step than challenging an incumbent, and usually a quicker way to success. That's why a scramble will likely develop.

Hutchinson himself eyed Congress for a good many years, but waited patiently until the late U.S. Rep. Clare Hoffman finished his long-running reign in Congress.

Hutchinson's heyday in the Michigan Capitol was roughly during the same years I plied my reporting trade there. I always found him bright, articulate, dedicated, reliable and frequently three steps ahead of the tide, although I'll have to admit I didn't always understand him.

His retirement plans show me a new and engaging side of Ed Hutchinson. I'm glad he's had fun for the past 30 years; he deserved it. And I would definitely agree that if the fun is gone, it's time to move on.

More power to you, Cong. Hutchinson.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN****TO ALL ELECTORS OF THE
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, MICHIGAN:**

TAKE NOTICE that the Building Authority of the County of Crawford, Michigan intends to issue revenue bonds of the Building Authority in the principal amount not exceeding Forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars maturing up to five (5) years from issuance at an interest rate not in excess of Five and one-half (5½%) percent per annum, for the purpose of financing the cost of remodeling and adding an addition to the County's garage as defined in Public Act 202 of 1943 as amended or by Act 94 of 1933 and amendments thereto.

SOURCE OF PAYMENT

Said bonds will be issued in accordance with the provisions of said Act as amended. Said bonds and the principal and interest thereon will not be any general obligation of the County of Crawford and will in no event be payable from any tax revenues or other general funds of the County of Crawford, but will be payable solely and only from payments to be received from the State of Michigan and other revenues, if any, derived from a certain Lease entered into between the County of Crawford and the State of Michigan.

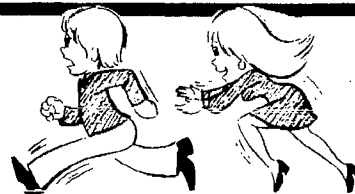
RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

This notice is given to and for the benefit of the electors of the County of Crawford, in order to inform them that said bonds will be issued without submitting the question of their issuance to the electors of the County, unless within forty-five (45) days from the publication of this notice, a petition signed by not less than five percent (5%) of the registered electors of the County, requesting a referendum upon the question of the issuance of said bonds, is filed with the County Clerk of the County of Crawford, in which event the bonds will not be issued unless and until approved by a majority of the electors of the County voting thereon at a general or special election.

THIS NOTICE is given by order of the Building Authority of Crawford County, Michigan pursuant to Act 202 of the Public Acts of 1943 as amended. Further information with respect to the project to be financed, the revenue bonds to be issued and any other information may be obtained from the undersigned.

/s/LEO E. LOVELY
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DATED: February 13, 1976

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Swainson can't be harked

What I like about TV, as opposed to real life, is something I call harking. John Swainson is real life, and there is no harking him.

This lovely doll on TV was slowly dying from a brain tumor and her doctor couldn't save her, no matter how many times he climbed into her bed. It was sad, and my daughter looked worried.

Fortunately, the producer had cast Elizabeth Montgomery as the dying doll. So there was really nothing to fret about.

"Don't worry," I said, "if she wants to live, all she has to do is twitch her nose."

Everyone can remember all those years when Miss Montgomery was Samantha the Witch. No trouble was too big for her, including death. If she wanted to live forever, all she had to do was twitch her nose. Which she did, and she still lives today, in marvelous reruns made when skirts were much shorter. It is only right that legs like that should never die.

It makes my daughter angry when I prove the fantasy of TV land by harking. As in a powerful dramatic play the other night, when Edward Asner disappeared.

"Do you think he is dead?" she asked. "No," I answered, "I think he moved to Minneapolis to run the TV newsroom where Mary Tyler Moore Works."

"I hate you when you hark," she said. (Some reader might be confused at my use of the word "hark." You probably think I should say "hark back." But that is redundant. Did you ever hark forward?)

So what has this TV got to do with John Swainson, Michigan's former hero, governor and state supreme court justice?

Well, I grew up in the same town as Swainson. In fact, one of my few claims to fame is I once beat him in a tennis

tournament. And this was before he lost his legs in World War 2, honest.

I still remember well the evening I learned about Swainson's wounds. I was a year younger and home on furlough, about to go overseas. John Swainson had been a high school football star and was one of the best known young men in town. Many people cried at the loss of his legs, including me. To be honest, my tears were partly for what had happened to him, and partly for what might happen to me.

It was only a year or so later that John Swainson was back home, jitter-bugging on artificial legs. It was a grand thing to watch him dance that way. He was a real man and he went on to prove it, ultimately winning the highest office in state. We were all so proud of him.

But today John Swainson stands convicted of perjury. A petty crook accused him of accepting a bribe but Swainson was cleared of this charge. He wasn't cleared of lying to a grand jury. The system of justice which he supported all his career declared Swainson guilty.

His penalty is a joke, worthy of a Watergate crook. Swainson has been sentenced to sort of a Holiday Inn, free to leave during the day and to go home during weekends. And it will be a long time before he serves even that marshmallow, if ever, thanks to the appeal process.

I don't like 2 brands of justice, one for the big shot and another for Joe Slob, even when the big shot is my lifelong hero. I wish I could hark Swainson back to those days when he made us all so proud.

But life is real. And that's why I like TV, where a man can hark, and laugh, instead of cry.

Local Credit Union Report

The Crawford County Federal Credit Union in Grayling passed three milestones in less than a month. The first accomplishment was receiving a fifth consecutive Thrift Honor Award in January.

The other two came on the same day, February 12. The Credit Union had its first one - hundred - thousand - dollar business day and passed the one-million mark at the same time. They started the day with assets of \$926,000 and closed out the day at \$1,029,000.

This credit union conducted its first business on December 28, 1968, so it passed the million dollar mark in 7 years and 44 days. The average length of time it takes most credit unions to reach this level is 19 years.

Editor's Mailbox

To the Editor:

Many veterans on campus - those who were separated from active duty between 1955 and 1966 - will not be able to use their G.I. Bill after May 31, 1976. This often means that one, two or three years of benefits will go down the drain because of the delimiting date. Many will be half way through their program and because of lack of funds will not be able to complete their program which will be a loss to them, their families, and ultimately to society. The government will suffer too, because if these veterans were educationally prepared for better paying jobs Uncle Sam would certainly profit from the additional taxes these veterans would pay during their lifetime.

Many were prevented from using their benefits at a prior date because of family and other responsibilities. In so many cases the veteran was not even aware until the past year that there was a G.I. Bill still in effect for him.

We doubt very much that there will be another extension of the delimiting date. It was extended from 1974 to 1976 last year. It would be a better idea to ask for an elimination of delimiting dates altogether. This would mean that the veteran would be entitled to so many months of education which could be used at any time during his lifetime.

Write your views on this issue or a description of your own personal need to the representative of our district (10) Cedarberg, (11) Ruppe, and to our U.S. Senators. You should also write to key members on the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

The Honorable Elfred A. Cedarberg, 2303 Raeburn Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510.

Ray Roberts (D-Texas), Veterans Affairs Committee Chairman, Raeburn House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515.

John Paul Hammerschmidt (R-Ark.), 409 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. Senator Philip A. Hart, Senator Robert P. Griffin, 253 Russell, Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510.

Olin E. Teague (D-Texas), 2311 Raeburn House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. The Honorable Philip Ruppe, 2303 Raeburn Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510.

In your letters ask the congressman how they stand on this issue. If you ask questions, they are supposed to send you a response.

Michael C. Crouch
Kirtland Vet's Club

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of Winfield C., Wood, deceased.

Notice of Initial Proceedings, Notice to Creditors, and Notice of Assignment to Persons Entitled to Estate

TAKE NOTICE: On March 12, 1976, at 11:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan 49738, a hearing will be held before Judge Emil L. Kraus, on the petition of Anna Luby Wood of Tonka Bay, Minnesota, for probate of a purported Will dated June 15, 1954, heretofore admitted to probate in the State of Minnesota, and granting ancillary administration, with Will annexed, to National Bank of Detroit, a national banking association of Detroit, Michigan, with offices at 611 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan or some other suitable person.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said National Bank of Detroit at 611 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before May 14, 1976.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: January 23, 1976

Mrs. Anna Luby Wood
Petitioner
455 Lakeview Avenue
Tonka Bay, Minnesota 55331
By Richard J. Meyers as
Attorney for Petitioner

Attorney for Petitioner:
Dickinson, Wright, McKean,
Cudlip & Moon
By Richard J. Meyers
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Detroit, Michigan 48226
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Zander-Barber Exchange Vows



Mt. Hope Lutheran Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Peggy Zander of Alpena and Eugene Barber of Grayling on Saturday, January 17, at three o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Paul Weber officiated at the double ring ceremony uniting the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zander of Alpena and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Barber of Frederic.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a knee length white dress of polyester accented with fur trim. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and red roses.

Mrs. Robin Keys of Mt. Morris was the matron of honor. She wore a pink polyester dress with white trim and carried a bouquet identical to the bride's.

Gary L. Keys of Mt. Morris served as best man. Stephen Zander of Alpena, brother of the bride, was the usher.

Following the ceremony, a small reception was held at the Holiday Inn.

The newly married couple are living at Bradford Lake.

OBITUARIES

Tuesday Rites For Robert Baldwin, 49

Robert Baldwin, 49, of Frederic passed away Tuesday morning, February 24, at his home. He was born November 2, 1926 in Frederic and lived there his entire life. He had been employed at AuSable Woodworking for 30 years.

Mr. Baldwin is survived by his wife, Beatrice; one son, Robert A., at home; two daughters, Nancy and Elaine, both at home; one brother, Winford Baldwin of Flint and one sister, Mrs. Ila Cox of Frederic. Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at one o'clock at Sorenson's Funeral Home. Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

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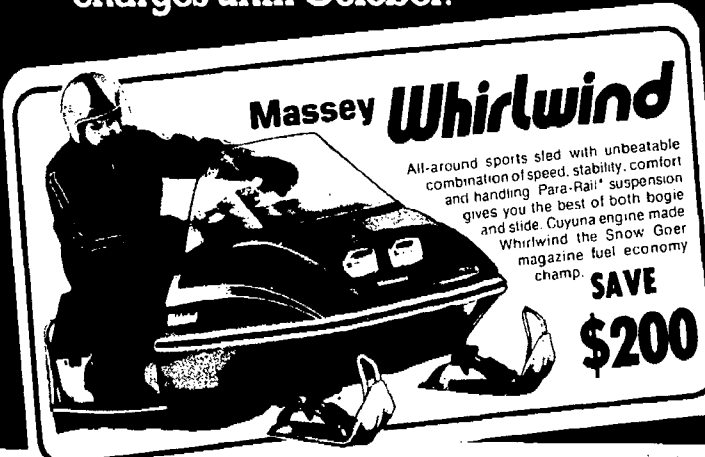


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Superintendent's Corner

By Fraser Dean

School closings have been more frequent this year than in the past few years. The average number of days missed for road conditions in the Crawford AuSable School District is three but this year we've had four already and we've still got a lot of winter to come. In recent years the greatest number of days missed occurred in 1969 when we missed eight days for bad roads.

Reports of impending bad weather means sleepless nights for most school superintendents because the decision to close school must be made about 2½ hours before school starts and the decision is never an easy one to make. If there is bad weather forecasted his phone may ring as late as 12:30 the night before and as early as five o'clock the next morning. Sometimes the calls are from surrounding school districts but usually the calls are from some little imp who wants to influence the decision.

The procedure for calling schools in the Crawford AuSable Schools is as follows:

1. The transportation supervisor contacts the county road commission to get their assessment of road conditions.
2. If road conditions are questionable he often drives on some of them to determine if school buses would have difficulty or not.
3. He then calls me to advise me about the road conditions and based on the information he gives me I decide whether to send out the school buses or not.
4. If my decision is to cancel school then I call all of the district administrators to advise them. They, in turn, call members of their staff who have been designated to call other members.
5. I also call radio stations W.G.R.Y. in Grayling, W.W.R.M. in Gaylord and W.H.G.R. in Houghton Lake. In most instances they will have the information by 7:00 a.m. and residents can get the information by tuning in to one of those stations.

The other day (February 18) regular time schedule was disrupted somewhat because the freezing rain that was sweeping northward from the South didn't hit the district until about 7:00 and some of the school buses were already on the road.

Reading Is Fundamental Program

On February 19th, a member of the Crawford County R.I.F., Reading Is Fundamental, spoke to the Rotary Board Members about their new Corporation to help encourage the development of reading skills for all children in Crawford County. The program now is only available to 200 out of 1200 of our students. They are trying to become self supporting and need some help in the achievement of this effort. Any concerned citizen or parent may help in any way by contacting Jeannene Fijolek at the Middle School.

Volunteer Aide Program



Pictured above is Volunteer Aide, Mrs. Patricia Zielinski working with a student from the Grayling Elementary School's Reading Room.

The Volunteer Aide Program is beginning the second semester of school. Volunteers working in the Grayling Elementary School's Reading room have been tutoring 35 students on a one to one basis to improve their reading skills.

When our Reading Program began in the fall, your response to our request for volunteers was tremendous. (In past programs it has been our goal to work on a one to one basis. This year it is a reality!) To keep this high degree of excellence in our reading program we are once again asking for volunteers. Presently we need 8 or 10 persons willing to help one morning a week (or any part of one morning a week) in the Reading Room helping children improve their reading skills. Interested? Call Irene Pettyjohn, 348-7641 ext. 52 and she will be happy to explain the program fully.

Frederic Elementary School

Congratulations to Darlene Cox, winner of the sixth grade raffle! The class is selling light bulbs to earn camp money.

Kindergarten kids are still hugging "The Hugables" and are now learning all the letter sounds. Third graders surprised their valentines by making heart shaped pin cushions. Mr. Kopicko is their student teacher this term.

Our boosters club is having a contest to name the group. They are busy planning a lot of activities for kids in our school.

The bonds have been sold for the new Frederic addition and bids are going out soon.

Mr. Smock comes every Monday and talks with some students who are in a "peer group".

Remember, delicious popcorn is on sale each Tuesday for .15c!

Middle School News

Valentines Day was a big and eventful day at the Middle School. Fifth and Sixth grade students actively exchanged Valentine wishes with their classmates and most of these classes had parties in their rooms to celebrate a special day. The highlight of the day was a pep assembly during the last few minutes of the school day to "Fire Up" the 7th and 8th grade basketball teams. The students at this time presented Mr. Bruce Smith with a birthday pumpkin pie.

Girls gymnastics intramurals have begun and are being enjoyed by many students. Mrs. Doty works with the girls two nights a week to help them learn new moves and graceful forms. Boys enjoy Basketball and Wrestling two nights a week also. These activities are supervised by Mr. Don Ferguson and Mr. Bedford.

The seventh and eighth grade choir is working to learn new songs and play parts for a musical production they will be presenting near the end of March. Several students have vocal solos and others have both singing and speaking parts. The entire choir will have parts in the singing of group songs. It will be lots of work and many hours of practice outside of class but the students are excited about an "acting" adventure. Look for our production dates.

Students Visit City Hall

On Tuesday, afternoon, February 17, the members of Mrs. Gothro's 3rd grade class visited City Hall. Mayor Derek McEvers couldn't be there but City Manager Morford showed us around the city offices and told us something of his duties as City Manager.

After we had seen the offices where city business is carried on we went down to City Police headquarters. Officer Paul Smith and Officer Larry Akers told us quite a lot about the city police.

Then last of all, Assistant Fire Chief Robert Golinick and Dean Goss let us examine the city fire trucks and explained to us many of the things firemen are required to do. We learned quite a lot about equipment and clothing the firemen use.

We really enjoyed the trip and wish to thank Mr. Morford, Police officers Smith and Akers and Mr. Golinick and Mr. Goss. They were very helpful and kind to us.

Thank you, also, Mayor McEvers for planning with these city workers for our trip.

OUTDOOR FUN

On Friday, February 13, Mrs. Bovee's class went sledding with Mr. Hayes' innertubes and our sleds. There were all kinds of sleds. About 17 kids at a time could fit on one innertube. Then we came back. We had hot chocolate in Mrs. Smith's room. Then we came back to our room and opened our Valentines.

Elmer Hanover

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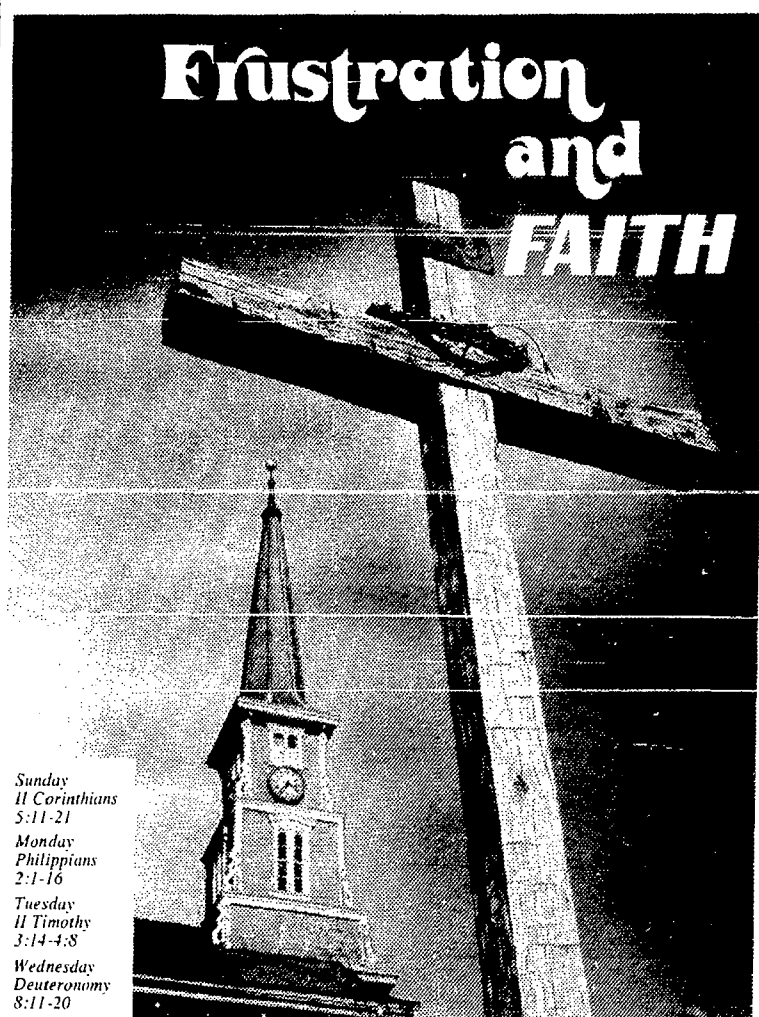
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8:11-20

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Deuteronomy
31:1-8

Friday
Psalms
25:1-14

Saturday
Psalms
28:1-9



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St. Francis' Episcopal Church
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3. Gambles	9
4. Carlisle's	9
5. Tarpon	8
6. Hotel	6
7. Red Barn	5
8. Auto Clinic	5
High Series: L. Davis, 644; D. LaMotte, 565; L. Baker, 554.	

National League, 2nd Division

1. R & H Sports	15
2. Cald's Grocery	13 1/2
3. VW Grayling	12
4. Cornell Ins.	12
5. Wuorfol's Standard	11
6. Union 76	6 1/2
7. Legion Lanes	6
8. General Telephone	4
High Series: A. Taylor, 561; F. Schabily, 540; D. Rasmussen, 537.	

Recreation League

1. Mill Town Realty	21
2. Kozy Korners	21
3. Olson's	20
4. R & H Sports	19
5. Pine Aire Motel	18
6. Lovell's Bar	16
7. Coe's Market	15 1/2
8. Lone Pine Inn	14 1/2
9. Bay City Times	13
10. Glen's Market	13
11. Bill's Laundry	12
12. Union 76	11
13. Colonial Motel	10
14. Grayling Bank	9
15. Arrowhead Inn	7
16. Legion Lanes	4
High Series: C. Rolfe, 505; L. Longworth & S. Korhonen, 481; J. Campbell, 479.	

Pioneer League

1. Cornell's	24
2. Vaughn's	20
3. Al's Gals	19
4. Sorenson's	18 1/2
5. Dawson's	16 1/2
6. Avalanche	12
7. Pro-Mart	12
8. Millikin's	6
High Series: E. Helsel, 533; B. Donnelly, 511; D. Anthony, 507; I. Hatfield, 503.	

Coffee League

1. Jake's Refuge	42
2. Callahan's Sunoco	37
3. H & R Tree Serv.	36
4. Zephyr	30
5. Red's Party Store	27
6. Legion Lanes	23 1/2
7. Palmers P & H	22 1/2
8. Yarn & Craft Shop	22
High Game: E. Helsel, 180; D. Belski, 174; E. Helsel, 168.	

Northwood League

1. Cover up Shop	23
2. Laurine's	21
3. Bear Archery	17
4. Russ' Dry Wall	16
5. AuSable Motel	15
6. Holiday Inn	15
7. Jake's Refuge	14
8. Jack Pine Plumbing	7
High Game: J. Arwood, 205; F. Brooks, 188; J. Campbell, 182.	

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5. R & H Sports	42
6. Spike's	35
High Series, Men: T. Tosto, 507; L. Sponsler, 505; E. Schramm, 482.	

High Game, Men: L. Sponsler, 184; T. Tosto & B. Campbell, 179; H. Hebert, 176.

High Series, Women: M. Foltz, 473; M. Frankenfield, 414; W. Nims, 405.

High Game, Women: M. Frankenfield, 177; M. Foltz, 160; W. Nims, 165.

Niteowl Mixed Doubles

1. Arrowhead Inn	31
2. LP Plastics	29
3. Legion Lounge	24 1/2
4. AuSable Motel	22
5. Legion Lanes	21 1/2
6. Witte Carpet Service	19
7. Palmer P & H	19
8. Van's Lumber	10
High Game, Men: E. Balch, 225; F. Arwood, 215; D. Germain, 199.	

High Series, Men: E. Balch, 580; F. Arwood, 555; D. Germain, 550.

High Game, Women: J. Arwood, 200; F. Sanders, 170; B. Donnelly, 166.

High Series, Women: J. Arwood, 545; B. Donnelly, 486; F. Sanders, 476.

Sunday Afternoon Fun League

1. Grayling Enterprises	18
2. Dad's Sport Shop	17
3. Spike's Keg O' Nails	16
4. True Value Hdwe.	16
5. Pizza Castle	14
6. Carol's Mobil #2	12
7. Colleen Excavating	12
8. Carol's Mobil #1	7
High Game, Women: S. Muth, 181; V. Henning, 180; H. Nielson, 175.	

High Series, Women: V. Henning, 484; H. Nielson, 450; J. Fye, 442.

High Game, Men: J. Mickelson, 211; E. Munger, 207; D. Hall, 198.

High Series, Men: B. Nielson, 524; C. Fye, 522; H. Baker & C. Porter, 520.

Sunday Nite Mixed

1. Beaver Hand	26
2. Jake's Refuge	21
3. Legion Lanes	21
4. Seyfert's Chips	19
5. Gray Auto Clinic	17
6. Post Oil	14
7. Bill's Standard	14
8. R & H Sports	12
High Series, Men: K. Moore, 512; E. J. Wales, 498; B. Reichelderfer, 492.	

High Game, Men: B. Reichelderfer, 208; K. Moore, 195; T. Grant, 182.

High Series, Women: E. Helsel, 478; A. Moore, 449; L. Tobin, 432.

High Game, Women: A. Moore, 181; E. Helsel, 162; J. Wales, 157.

American League, 2nd Division

1. Witte Carpet	18
2. LP Plastics #2	17
3. Union 76	15
4. Scheer Motors	13
5. Moose Lodge	13
6. Parker Surveying	11
7. LP Plastics #1	11
8. Hospital	10
High Series: D. Moore, 533; J. Kier, 527; N. Lesinski, 519.	

High Game: D. Moore, 220; N. Lesinski, 203; T. Dana, 202.

Triangle League

1. Russ' Dry Wall	93
2. Wee 3	84
3. Weaver's Milltown	81
4. Pine Aire Motel	74
5. Glen's Blue	74
6. Milltown Cafe	67
7. Glen's Red	56
8. Glen's Bag Boys	47
High Game: R. Mudge, 246; R. Helsel, 225 & 219; D. Walker, 211.	

High Series: R. Helsel, 646; R. Mudge, 586; E. Balch & D. Freeman, 539.

American League, 1st Division

1. Legion	15
2. Seyfert's Chips	15
3. Sawyer's Tree Serv.	13
4. Uncle Al's	12
5. Bear Archery	11
6. Rochette's	11
7. Millikin's	11
8. Clair's	8
High Series: E. Griffith, 619; P. Nunn, 599; R. King, 555.	

High Game: E. Griffith, 232; P. Nunn, 214; R. King & T. Barr, 210.

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Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Eva Barri, William Beels, Howard Bunker, Mary Cruckshank, Jack Feldhauser, Marian Howe, Margaret Lucksted, Elizabeth Mills, Jacqueline Norman, Carl Pillivant and Mary Seibel, all of Grayling; Gerald Hulbert, Faye Smith and May Zeeman, all of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller of Grayling are the proud parents of a son, James Steven, Jr., born February 18, weighing 10 lbs. 13 1/2 ozs.

A son, Thomas Basil, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller of Frederic on February 18, weighing 10 lbs. 11 ozs.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers and gifts I received while in the hospital.
Bessie Douglas

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Visiting the John Canfields the weekend before last were Clyde Hatch and sons, Gale and Clyde, all of Leslie; Miss Debbie McDougall and fiancé, Ed G. Essemburg, Ralph and J. C. McDougall, Ed McDougall and friend, Paul Stickler, and Pvt. James McDougall, all of Wayne; also, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Canfield, son Jim, and daughter and friends from Lake City. Clyde Hatch, Jr. was on a 10 day leave from the Navy and James McDougall was home on leave for the weekend.

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Mrs. Tom Hinterman and family spent the weekend with her brother and family, the Charles Ficks. While here, her daughter took a test for nursing at Kirtland and they also did some skiing.

Frederic News

The Frederic Church of God Senior Youth are sponsoring a Chili Supper on Thursday, March 4th, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Frederic Sportsman's Hall. The price has been set at \$1.25 for adults and .75c for children. This includes a beverage and a refill. Proceeds will be used to help send youth to camp.

Editor's Mailbox

Dear Whitley,
Out Regional Ski Meet held at Bear Mt. was very successful. Many people other than our racers were involved.

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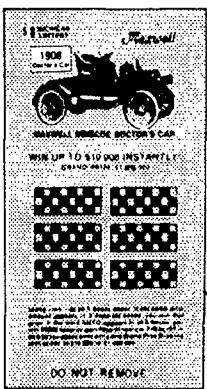
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	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	45.54	1.0979
Personal	50.00	1.0000

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LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

WILL MEET ON MARCH 8th AND 9th AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL FROM 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. TO MEET WITH TAXPAYERS.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	41.16	1.2148
Personal	49.99	1.0002

EVELYN BATES
Township Clerk

FREDERICK SCHABLY
Supervisor

Road Commission Minutes

February 13, 1976

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson and Ervin E. Richter and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, Commissioner R. LeRoy Millikin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and it was moved by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Johnson that the minutes be approved as read.

An application was received from Top O Michigan Rural Electric Company for a permit to construct an overhead distribution line, Sec. 32, T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Township, along County Road 612. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

A letter from George Wallace, Beaver Creek Township, in reference to his mailbox, was read.

Bernie Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor appeared before the Board to discuss improvements to various local roads, and requested estimates for improvement of Whirlpool, Headquarters and Richardson Roads.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary



your week ahead

BY DR. A.W. DAVIS

Forecast Period: February 29 to March 6

Don't disclose your long range plans. What you have in mind will disturb someone in authority. Bluntly, your dreams must be planted in the grounds of reality.

Not that you should go out and break any speed record—but it would be a good idea to crank up your project!

Legal difficulties, in one form or another, are indicated for many members under your sign. It's highly probable that all will go well, however.

From time to time, you become too frisky with the opposite sex. Let up on what you believe to be subtle overtures. Your inner thoughts are showing.

Many under your sign will rifle through the pages of a book—looking for information. The point? Research, this day will be important for the future.

Stellar patterns seem to recharge your battery. So, don't waste or misdirect your energy on unpromising material.

Beware! It's not time to offer greetings and hospitality to strangers. When you get right down to it, it's best that you avoid any sort of social activities.

Mentally, most members of your sign are, now, sharply honed. So, try to schedule a major decision for the next several days.

Remember, now! No get rich schemes. If you have to experiment...do it with match sticks—or something like it—but not with good hard cash.

It seems as though most members of your sign hold secret information that might be disclosed in bits and pieces—to an advantage.

Odd planetary configurations indicate: If you don't get in a few "brownie" points with a superior—someone else will! Bluntly, look out for "A-number-one."

Added responsibilities might cause you to ponder about the future. New duties will not alter or disturb your secret long term plans.

T.O.P.S.

This week's meeting found 19 members present. Our queen is Donna Hubbard, congratulations! We have two K.O.P.S. in our club, Florence Dixon and Doris Solomonson. We discussed the plan of putting a float in the Mill Town Festival. Meetings are held in the basement of the County Building each Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. Please come, we'd love to hear from you, even if it's just a visit.

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School Activities Calendar

Week of February 27 to March 4

Friday, February 27

The Varsity and JV Basketball Teams will travel to Cheboygan for their last game of the season.
 A church group will be making use of the Grayling Elementary School Gym this evening.

Monday, March 1

The Wrestling Team will take part in the State Wrestling Regionals. Also, today and all week, March Madness begins for all high school basketball teams with Grayling playing host to district tournaments.

Tuesday, March 2

The local Stamp Club will meet in Room A-17 of the High School.

Thursday, March 3

There will be a Vocal Concert in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. A group of Grayling students will leave for Chicago this afternoon on the annual Chicago Theatre Tour.

Highland

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sailing and all manners of competitive sports.

So, be sure to be on hand at the Grayling High School Auditorium on Tuesday, March 9 where you will be transported half way round the world to Scotland by Stan's magnificent color films and Irene's illuminating narrations. Doors will open at 7:15 and special pre-show entertainment will begin at 7:40. Tickets will be available at the door and can be purchased ahead of time at the Community School Office.

Moose News

We will start with the names of the people we miss, Howard Bunker room 209, Eva Barri room 163, Emelayne Denewitt room 203 all in Grayling Mercy Hospital. Wilma Sunday is on the sick list, we're not sure whether she is in the hospital or at home. Fred Campbell is still in the hospital in Saginaw, a get well card or a visit would all be welcome to these people. Don't forget that only by the grace of God you could be there instead of them.

Don't forget the fish fry's on Saturday nights, all you can eat for \$2.50 served 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Herb Wheeler was one day late getting home from the U.P. due to the storm. Elmer Neal and Jim Love of Grayling and Doug McDaniels of West Branch would like to thank him for breaking trail from the bridge to Grayling. I don't think we would have made it without Herb in front of us.

Don't forget the Women of the Moose Rally in Bay City on the 7th of March turn out and have a good time.

Glad that Ed Engles of Grayling Lodge will be able to attend the Secretary's school at Moose heart. It will be held on the 21st and 22nd and 23rd of February.

Have you checked your Dues Receipt lately? We have 45 Delinquent members and you are no longer eligible to have club privileges until you pay up.

The boys in the band are doing a great job for the club. It's packed every Saturday night so if you plan on attending on Saturdays come early because we are limited for room.

Danny Riness' wedding reception turned out real good. Everyone had a good time.

On the 28th of February we will have a change in music as Allen Lawe, Pete Kelly and his son Ralph take over and give Don, Skinny and Gene a chance to give some other people a chance to enjoy their music.

A special thanks to all the people that donated their time behind the bar at the club. You are helping more than you have ever dreamed of. Al Lawe comes in and checks the club and said he is real proud of all his helpers. We are going to make public the names of the ones that are so helpful within the next couple of weeks. It's small payment for what you do, but it's something that the rest of the Lodge can do.

See you next week,
 Elmer Neal

Open House For John Canfields

An open house honoring the 45th Wedding Anniversary of John and Hyacinth Canfield will be held at the Legion Hall in Grayling on Saturday, February 28, from 2 to 6 p.m.

The open house will be given by all the Canfields children. They encourage old friends and acquaintances to stop in and renew friendships. We will have a money tree as a form of gift. The Canfields have been residents of Grayling for over 45 years.

CARD OF THANKS

To the friends and relatives of Susan J. Chappel, I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for your many thoughtful kindnesses to Susan during her illness and to me at the time of her death. My special thanks to Reverend Frederick and to the Sorenson Funeral Home. Mrs. Roy W. Chappel

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all you Grayling folks and those in the outlying areas for your various expressions of sympathy during the time when we had to part with one whom we all loved so much.

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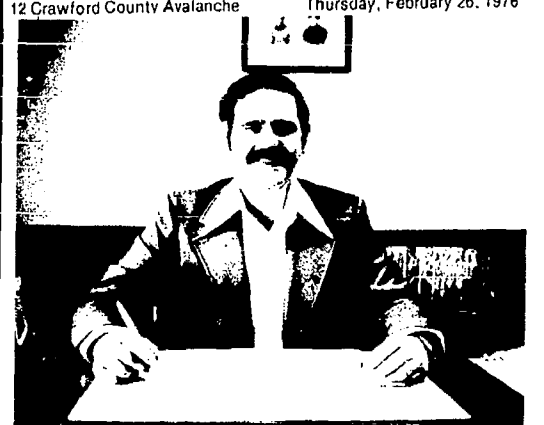
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Vikings

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Gahn with 14, hit the double digits for the visiting Ramblers. The Viking JV's were downed in the preliminary by the little Ramblers, 62-52.

Brian Duncan was the only Vike to hit double figures when he finished with 16 on an 8.0 count. Brian Duncan, Randy McClain, Mark Golnick added 8 each, Tom Kaiser had 5, Randy Erickson 4, and Doug Kuhn 3.

Dinese took game scoring honors with 22 markers for the little Ramblers.

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The Grayling Elias Brothers Big Boy is sponsoring a Pancake Special for \$1.25 on Wednesday, February 25th from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

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Tickets are available at the Grayling Big Boy, St. Mary's Church and Mac's Drug Store.

Masons to Meet

The regular meeting of the Grayling Masonic Lodge No. 356 will be held on Thursday, March 4th, at 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30, and is in charge of Harold Duncan and Harvey Rowland.

Regional

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Saginaw MacArthur won the C.S. with 50 points, but had a slower slalom to end up fifth. Clare was second and Manistee third in that event. Cadillac ended up fourth at the end of the day. Grayling had a low enough G.S. total, 78, to still hold on for the victory.

Hot Lunch Menu

March 1st through 5th
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Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

CARD OF THANKS

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